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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKAO TAKIGUCHI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/995,609

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: METAL COORDINATION
COMPOUND, LUMINESCENCE
DEVICE AND DISPLAY
APPARATUS

Examiner: E. Kielin

Group Art Unit: 2813

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2002, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits in this case. The Examiner alleged the existence of two patentably distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-3, drawn to a metal coordination compound, classified in class 556, subclass 136; and

Group II: Claims 4-8, drawn to an electrical device, classified in class 257, subclass 98.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-3, with traverse.